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SUBJECT: IDF NEGOTIATIONS - DRAFT AGREED MINUTE

THE FOLLOWING IS ACTUAL TEXT OF DRAFT AGREED  
MINUTE FONMIN AGUSTSSON NOW HAS IN HIS  
POSSESSION. PER PINKNEY-IRVING TELECON.

FONMIN'S CURRENT PLANS ARE TO KEEP THIS DOCUMENT CONFIDENTIAL.  
WHETHER OR HOW LONG IT SHOULD REMAIN AT THIS  
CLASSIFICATION AND, HENCE NOT MADE PUBLIC, WILL  
BE DISCUSSED DURING SEP 26 OFFICIAL NEGOTIATION  
SESSION. DEPT SHOULD, THEREFORE, FORMULATE ITS  
VIEWS ON THIS.

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE FOLLOWING AGREED MINUTE WAS ADOPTED DURING DIS-  
CUSSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE  
1951 DEFENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:

A. THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE WILL REDUCE ITS AMERICAN  
MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH FROM THE PRESENT TOTAL  
NUMBER OF 3317 BY 420, TO BE REPLACED BY QUALIFIED  
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ICELANDIC PERSONNEL AS SUCH PERSONNEL BECOME

AVAILABLE. THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE WILL TRAIN ICELANDERS FOR THESE POSITIONS AS REQUIRED.

B. DURING PEAK PERIODS OF SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY, THE UNITED STATES MAY TEMPORARILY AUGMENT THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE.

C. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IN FISCAL YEARS 1975, 1976, AND 1977, WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING ON-BASE HOUSING FOR ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL. THE UNITED STATES ANTICIPATES THAT AFTER THE REDUCTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE ACCOMPLISHED, THE ADDITIONAL ON-BASE HOUSING UNITS REQUIREMENTS WILL NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 468 UNITS. AS AN INDICATION OF THE GOOD INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1975 BUDGET A REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 200 HOUSING UNITS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SIGNING OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

D. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER MEANS OF COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SEPARATION OF AREAS BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIR FUNCTIONS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE TO COOPERATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TERMINAL COMPLEX SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THERE WAS DISCUSSED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FINANCING OF THE TAXIWAYS AND RAMP, ROADS, INCLUDING AN ACCESS ROAD, AND THE REHABILITATION OF THE REFUELING SYSTEM.

E. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING GEOTHERMAL HEAT FOR USE BY THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE IN THE EVENT SUCH SERVICE IS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND IN THE REYKJANES PENINSULA AREA.

F. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL STUDY WAYS TO FURTHER THE CONFIDENTIAL

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COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE AND THE ICELANDIC COAST GUARD, POLICE, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

G. DISCUSSIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNDERSTANDINGS STATED HEREIN WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ICELAND AND HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE AMERICAN

AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND AND THE COMMANDER OF THE  
ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE ON THE OTHER.

END QUOTE  
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